

Watches Slower at Night.
 "You know that the vital energies are at lower ebb at night than in the daytime," said an old watchmaker. "Would you believe that some watches—especially the cheaper ones—are similarly affected?"
 "You know a good watchmaker always wants several days in which to regulate a timepiece. That is because the only way to regulate it properly is to compare it with a chronometer at the same hour every day. Otherwise the variations in the speed of the watch will baffle his efforts."
 "The man to whom I was apprenticed told me this, and I thought the idea absurd. We were working late one night and he called my attention to a lot of watches that were regulated and ready to deliver. It was near midnight, and every watch was slow. The better timepieces had lagged behind some seconds. The cheaper watches were a minute or more out of the way. Next morning every one of the lot was exactly right."
 "The fact is you can regulate a watch to make exactly twenty-four hours a day, but you can't persuade it to make just sixty minutes in each of the twenty-four hours. Why this is no one can tell."—New York Times.

Woman and Her Books.
 It is the book a woman marks that is the only true index to her character. This conclusion has been arrived at after a long and persistent study of the sex. A woman never marks a book openly, as a man does, with a flourish of marginal notes and references conveying the impression that he is conversant with other books besides this one. He who has a pencil always handy will think nothing of using it on any and all occasions. It is like entering the holy of holies to read books that some women have marked. It is a violent rending asunder of the veil which she hangs before the door of her heart. The marks with which a woman scores her favorite passages at eighteen will be effaced at twenty, and she must have changed but little to leave those of twenty uneffaced at twenty-five.—New York World.

Power of the United States Senate.
 The senate is today the most powerful single chamber in any legislative body in the world, but this power, which is shown daily by the wide attention to all that is said and done in the senate of the United States, is not the product of selfish and cunning usurpations on the part of an ambitious body. It is due to the original constitution of the senate, to the fact that the senate represents states, to the powers conferred upon it at the outset by the makers of the constitution, to its permanency of organization and to the combination of legislative, executive and judicial functions which sets it apart from all other legislative bodies. Without the assent of the senate no bill can become law, no office can be filled, no treaty ratified.—Henry Cabot Lodge in Scribner's.

A Business Precaution.
 A caller at the boarding house of Mrs. Irons was surprised to see a fine greyhound basking in the sun outside the kitchen door. "I didn't know you had a dog," she said. "He's a beautiful animal. How long have you had him?"
 "Two or three years."
 "How does it happen I have never seen him in passing along here?"
 "We don't allow him to leave the back yard," replied Mrs. Irons, with emphasis. "What kind of an advertisement would it be for a boarding house to have a creature as lean as that dog standing round in front of it?"

Julius Verne's Romance.
 The story of Julius Verne's courtship and marriage is a most romantic one. Verne was a shy young fellow who had a great dislike to the society of women, and it was only his affection for his brother which led him to go to the latter's wedding. Verne, however, arrived too late and found that the whole bride party had left for the church with the exception of the bride's sister, a charming young widow, who explained the matter. The friendship thus accidentally begun rapidly developed into a warmer feeling and ended in a marriage which may be described as ideal.

Interesting Norwegian Custom.
 Men attending state balls in Norway are not left in doubt as to whether or not the women can be counted on for dancing. The custom of the court decrees that those women who intend to dance shall wear white, while those not desiring to trip the light fantastic toe shall appear in black. It is an idea which American men would like to see adopted.

A Hard Problem.
 A certain debating society is discussing the question as to which is the angrier—the husband who goes home and finds that the dinner is not ready or the wife who has dinner ready and whose husband does not come home. It is believed that the debate will end in a draw.

Provoking.
 "Yes, dear, he caught me in his arms."
 "How shocking!"
 "—and was just going to kiss me!"
 "How awfully horrid!"
 "—when ma came in the room."
 "Oh, how provoking!"

A Little Glutton.
 Papa—Tommy, you mustn't eat so much. Everybody will be calling you a little "glutton." Do you know what that is?
 Tommy—I suppose it's a big glutton's little boy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Some people are slow, but sure, but it's different with clocks.—Philadelphia Record.

IRELAND'S ANIM.
Species of Frogs and Toads Are Found in the Green Isle.
 It is not correct to say that there are no frogs or toads in Ireland, though it is very remarkable that the common toad is not found there. The natterjack toad is a native of Kerry, though it does not appear to be found elsewhere. It is an example of the mania which some people have for meddling with nature that a Dr. Gulliver in 1699 took the trouble to procure frogs' spawn from England, since which time they have multiplied in Ireland. But the common lizard is found in many parts of the island. The slowworm is not. Though the common toad and till recent times the frog were not found in Ireland, it is worth remembering that the English reptiles and batrachians are very local in their distribution. The natterjack toad is only found in certain counties. The edible frog was formerly only found in Foulmire Fen, in Cambridgeshire, and the sand lizard is most capricious in the choice of a home. The "beautiful green lacertae" which Gilbert White saw on the sunny banks near Farnham are to be found there still, the males being of the green color, and also near Bournemouth and in Dorsetshire beyond Poole Harbor. Yet there are many suitable places where none are seen, and they reappear again on some sandhills on the coast of Lancashire, near Southport.
 On the other hand, the absence of many species in Ireland which are or were commonly found in the larger island can only be explained on the supposition that they never reached the country. Among these are the wildcat, the polecat and the weasel. Yet the marten was always plentiful on the other side of St. George's channel, and stoats abound in the west. Five of the fourteen species of bat found in England have not been taken in Ireland, neither is the common shrew found there or the water shrew or the mole, though the last is found in Anglesey.
 Only six of the fifteen British rodents are found in Ireland, and of these one, the squirrel, was probably introduced. Neither is the roe deer indigenous. In support of the general theory that the immigration of the English fauna was difficult in the earlier periods and subsequently checked altogether may be cited the analogous instance of the Isle of Man. There, as in Ireland, there are no moles, no snakes and no toads.—London Spectator.

APHORISMS.
 Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—John Selden.
 All imposture weakens confidence and chills benevolence.—Johnson.
 The only wealth which will not decay is knowledge.—Langford.
 Trouble teaches men how much there is in manhood.—Henry Ward Beecher.
 Your real influence is measured by your treatment of yourself.—A. Bronson Alcott.
 Human judgment is finite, and it ought always to be charitable.—William Winter.
 Kindness in us is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.—Landon.
 Politeness is a sort of guard which covers the rough edges of our character and prevents their wounding others.—Joubert.
 The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts and to strengthen them for the help of others.—Ruskin.

Speaking Without Words.
 Spanish young ladies hold animated conversations with their lovers by means of a fan, which they always carry. Italians use a flower for similar purposes, and a young girl who may be apparently idly pulling the petals from a rose is in reality making arrangements for perhaps a secret visit to the opera house with her lover.
 In Malta comparatively few people can read, yet nearly every one holds a prayer book when at church. The reason for this is that a prayer book language is in existence, and by carefully watching each other's movements two persons can readily and secretly communicate with each other through the various positions in which the books are held being recognized as code words.

Marital Life.
 Most homes would be far happier if men were as considerate of their wives as they were of their sweethearts.
 If each remembered that the other was a human being.
 If they endeavored to be as agreeable as they were in their courtship days.
 If domestic trials and tribulations were not told to neighbors.
 If household expenses were in proportion to the husband's salary.
 If privileges taken were given.—American Queen.

The Strategy of Samuel.
 Proud Father—I tell you, sir, that boy of mine will be a wonder!
 Friend (wearily)—What wonderful thing has he done now?
 Proud Father—Why, the other day he ate all the preserves in the pantry. I overheard him say as he smeared the cat's face with the stuff, "I'm sorry, Tom, to do this, but I can't have the old folks suspect me!"—Smart Set.

The Successful Man in Business.
 "That man is a great thinker," was the admiring comment.
 "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum despairingly, "but I have noticed that these very studious people aren't successful in business. What you want to be nowadays is not a great thinker, but a good guesser."—Washington Star.

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NOTICE
 Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1904, from the hour of 9 A. M. to the hour of 7 P. M., a Special Election will be held within the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the object and purpose of deciding by the legal voters, resident of the said Town of Bloomfield, whether the said Town of Bloomfield shall purchase the water pipe system belonging to the Orange Water Company, lying and being in the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, for the price of ninety thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the said Town of Bloomfield with a supply of pure and wholesome water for public and domestic uses; under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic use, and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension." Approved March 22, 1899. And according to a resolution of the Town Council of Bloomfield, adopted and dated on the twenty-first day of December, 1903.

And notice is hereby given that the following are voting places, to which the boards of Registry and Election shall meet and said election shall be held:
 First Ward, First District, 21 Broad Street.
 First Ward, Second District, 149 Montgomery Avenue.
 Second Ward, Excelsior Hose House, Broad Street.
 Third Ward, First District, 287 Glenwood Avenue.
 Third Ward, Second District, Active Hose House, 26 Willow Street.
 By order of the Town Council of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex.
 WM. L. JOHNSON,
 Town Clerk.

Dated December 22, 1903.

(Circuit A-179.)

SHERIFF'S SALE—Essex Common Pleas Court.

Frank W. Crane vs. Frederick S. Baldwin.

Pl. fa.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in Newark, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey:

Beginning on the northeasterly line of Newark avenue at a corner of land now or formerly belonging to Philip Weaver; thence (1) along the line of the land belonging to the said Philip Weaver north thirty-four degrees and fifty-three minutes east one hundred and fifty and ninety-two hundredths feet to line of land now or formerly of Samuel S. Baldwin; thence (2) along the last mentioned line parallel with the said avenue south forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and thirty-one and fifty-two hundredths feet; thence (3) further along the line of land of Samuel S. Baldwin at right angles to said avenue south forty-one degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fifty feet to said line of said avenue; thence (4) along said line of said avenue north forty-eight degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and fourteen feet and twenty-four hundredths feet to place of beginning. Containing four hundred and thirty-seven thousandths acres.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Frederick S. Baldwin by deed of said Philip Weaver and wife by deed dated February 26, 1876, and recorded in Book V-18 of Deeds for Essex County, on pages 538, &c.

Newark, N. J., November 9, 1903.

WILLIAM C. NICOLL, Sheriff.

John A. Hines, Att'y.

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